

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	: Clark, Jr. et al.	
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action of May 16, 2006, the period for response extended to expire after October 16, 2006, for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully requests entry of the herewith-submitted amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in light remarks made herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

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